

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEBORAH BOYD  
Plaintiff

05 - 11434 RGS

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO.

U.S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Defendant

MAGISTRATE JUDGE Alexander

COMPLAINT AND JURY TRIAL DEMAND

JURISDICTION

The action arises under the Federal Torts Claim Act, U.S.C., Title 28 §§ 2671-2674, and hereinafter more fully appears.

RECEIPT # 65445  
AMOUNT \$ 250  
SUMMONS ISSUED yes  
LOCAL RULE 4.1     
WAIVER FORM     
MCF ISSUED     
DATE 7/7/05

PARTIES

1. The Plaintiff, Deborah Boyd is an individual residing at 445 Palmer Street, Apt. #1, Quincy, Norfolk County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
2. The Defendant, United States Department of Health and Human Services is an Agency of the United States Government with its principal offices located at 200 Independent Avenue, Washington DC, under which Manet Community Health Center, Inc., (hereafter "Manet") a Massachusetts Nonprofit corporation with its principal offices located at 1193 Sea Street, Quincy, Norfolk County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts is operated.

FACTS

3. During the period February 1999 through October 2001, Manet was Plaintiff's primary health care provider.
4. In the course of their treatment of Ms. Boyd, Defendant, its agents, servants, or employees were negligent and deviated from the standard of care including, but not limited to, improperly informing Ms. Boyd of test results which showed irregularities that should have been followed up by the Defendants and put Defendant on notice regarding the risk of failing to take action, failed to properly record Ms. Boyd's complaints, refused to set up appointments for Ms. Boyd to see a doctor, failed to follow the proper medical protocol, failed to diagnose and provide proper preventative treatment. The Plaintiff did not discover said negligence had harmed her until sometime after January 7, 2003.

5. On or about December 24, 2004, Plaintiff properly provided notice of Manet's negligence to the defendant pursuant to 28 U.S. Code §§ 2671-2680 by certified mail return receipt requested which defendant received on or about January 6, 2005.
6. As a direct, proximate, proximate result of the negligence of the Defendant, its servants and employees, Plaintiff has been diagnosed with cervical cancer and was required to undergo a radical hysterectomy, suffer pain, anguish of mind, and other serious injury of the body, was unable to perform her usual activities and duties for an extended period of time, and sustained damages for loss of earnings and earning capacity.

COUNT I  
NEGLIGENCE

7. The Plaintiff, Deborah Boyd restates, realleges and incorporates paragraphs 1 through 6 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

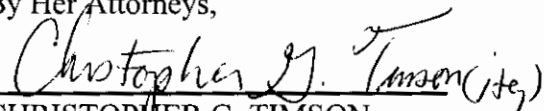
WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, Deborah Boyd, demands that judgment enter against the Defendants in an amount to be determined by this Court, plus interest and costs.

JURY DEMAND

The Plaintiffs requests a trial by jury on all issues to triable.

Plaintiff,

By Her Attorneys,

  
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Dated: July 7, 2005

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

1. Title of case (name of first party on each side only) Deborah Boyd v. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
2. Category in which the case belongs based upon the numbered nature of suit code listed on the civil cover sheet. (See local rule 40.1(a)(1)).
- ☐ I. 160, 410, 470, 535, R.23, REGARDLESS OF NATURE OF SUIT.
- ☐ II. 195, 196, 368, 400, 440, 441-446, 540, 550, 555, 625, 710, 720, 730, \*Also complete AO 120 or AO 121 for patent, trademark or copyright cases  
740, 790, 791, 820\*, 830\*, 840\*, 850, 890, 892-894, 895, 950.
- ☒ III. 110, 120, 130, 140, 151, 190, 210, 230, 240, 245, 290, 310, 315, 320, 330, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 371, 380, 385, 450, 891.
- ☐ IV. 220, 422, 423, 430, 460, 480, 490, 510, 530, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 690, 810, 861-865, 870, 871, 875, 900.
- ☐ V. 150, 152, 153.
3. Title and number, if any, of related cases. (See local rule 40.1(g)). If more than one prior related case has been filed in this district please indicate the title and number of the first filed case in this court.
4. Has a prior action between the same parties and based on the same claim ever been filed in this court?  
YES ☐ NO ☒
5. Does the complaint in this case question the constitutionality of an act of congress affecting the public interest? (See 28 USC §2403)  
YES ☐ NO ☒  
If so, is the U.S.A. or an officer, agent or employee of the U.S. a party?  
YES ☐ NO ☐
6. Is this case required to be heard and determined by a district court of three judges pursuant to title 28 USC §2284?  
YES ☐ NO ☒
7. Do all of the parties in this action, excluding governmental agencies of the united states and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("governmental agencies"), residing in Massachusetts reside in the same division? - (See Local Rule 40.1(d)).  
YES ☒ NO ☐
- A. If yes, in which division do all of the non-governmental parties reside?  
Eastern Division ☒ Central Division ☐ Western Division ☐
- B. If no, in which division do the majority of the plaintiffs or the only parties, excluding governmental agencies, residing in Massachusetts reside?  
Eastern Division ☐ Central Division ☐ Western Division ☐
8. If filing a Notice of Removal - are there any motions pending in the state court requiring the attention of this Court? (If yes, submit a separate sheet identifying the motions)  
YES ☐ NO ☐

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

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JS 44 (Rev. 11/04)

## CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

## I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Boyd, Deborah

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Norfolk  
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

Christopher G. Timson, Howard, Timson, White & O'Neill, P.C.  
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## DEFENDANTS

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

## II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff  
☒ 2 U.S. Government Defendant  
☐ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)  
☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

## III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- (For Diversity Cases Only)
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|---|---|---|---|
| Citizen of This State                   | PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 1 DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State     | PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 4 DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State                | PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 2 DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State | PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 5 DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 3 DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation  | PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 6 DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

## IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT	TORTS	LABOR/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES	
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Med. Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability <b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws <input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. & Truck <input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs. <input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 <b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark <b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395f) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) <b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410 <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence <b>Habeas Corpus:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition			

## V. ORIGIN

(Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding  
☐ 2 Removed from State Court  
☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court  
☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened  
☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify)  
☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation  
☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

28 USC 2671-2680

## VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Brief description of cause:

Failed to diagnose cervical cancer resulting in hysterectomy

## VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$

\$600,000.00

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No

## VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

7/7/05

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

Christopher G. Timson (s)

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RECEIPT #

AMOUNT

APPLYING IFP

JUDGE

MAG. JUDGE